



Republic of the Philippines
CITY OF PARAÑAQUE

Office of the Mayor

PUBLIC MEMORANDUM NO. 2020-002

Upon the recommendation of the Metro Manila Council in its meeting held on March 14, 2020, and pursuant to Ordinance Nos. 2020-03 and 2020-04 and Resolution Nos. 2020-011 and 2020-012, the City of Parañaque will be adopting the following guidelines as a necessary and safety precaution against the spread of Covid-19, to wit:

1. A State of Calamity is hereby declared in the City of Parañaque pursuant to Resolution No. 2020-012.
2. Pursuant to Resolution No. 2020-011, non-essential business establishments are hereby ordered to temporarily CLOSE / CEASE OPERATIONS effective immediately until April 14, 2020 unless earlier repealed, revoked or upon cessation of the State of Emergency as may be declared by the duly constituted authorities. For this purpose, non-essential business establishments are those NOT engaged in the provision of basic necessities and prime commodities and essential services such as bars, KTVs, disco clubs, casinos, Philippine Offshore Gaming Operations, theatres, cinemas, concert grounds, events places, e-games, malls except establishments thereat offering essential services, lotto and other betting stations, internet cafes/computer shops, retailers of non-basic/essential commodities, providers of non-essential services, cosmetic salon and aesthetic centers, parlors, barber shops, parks and recreation facilities, sports/recreation/fitness establishments and arenas including but not limited to sports arenas, cockpit arenas, fitness centers, spa, massage and wellness centers and other similar establishments.

Food establishment businesses such as restaurant, fast food, carinderia, eatery and other similar establishments engaged in the provision of food products shall be allowed to operate only on a take-out/pick-up/delivery basis. Said food establishments shall at all times observe STRINGENT SOCIAL DISTANCING. Coffee shops, milk tea shops, ice cream parlors and the like and other establishments where social distancing cannot be implemented shall be prohibited from operating.

Business establishments found non-compliant shall be subject to administrative and penal sanctions under the 2019 Revised Revenue Code of the City of Parañaque.

3. A curfew is hereby imposed on every person not engaged in legitimate official private or public business between 8 PM to 5 AM of the following day effective immediately until the cessation of the State of Public Health Emergency as may be declared by the duly constituted authorities. Within that period, all persons are prohibited to congregate, loiter, wander, travel or be in the streets, plazas, roads and such other similar public places, including uninhabited places within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Parañaque.

However, the following shall be exempted from the curfew:

- a. Those who are engaged in the legitimate official private activity, which shall be limited to medical or hospital related endeavors, filing of complaint or report at the barangay or police authorities, purchase of food or perishable goods and such other basic necessities from stores or groceries, business, occupation, livelihood or labor;
- b. Those who are gainfully employed in industries which require the rendering of work under shifting hours, such as night shift or graveyard shift supported by company ID card with Certificate of Employment stating shifting hours;
- c. Those who are engaged in legitimate official duties;
- d. Students who came from their schools and are on their way to their respective residences;
- e. Minors who are accompanied by their parents or guardians on their way home on situations provided in paragraph a;
- f. Those who came from travel, local or international, and are on their way to their respective residences; and
- g. Those who are engaged in the profession of their religious or sectoral practices, masses, prayer meetings and the like.

Proper identification cards duly issued by the government or school shall be required to be presented.

4. All private and public schools, Government hall and private offices, commercial establishments in the City of Parañaque shall immediately install hand soaps and hand sanitizers in all entrance and exit doors and restrooms.
5. Operations of the Parañaque Traffic Adjudication Board shall be temporarily suspended effective immediately until April 14, 2020 unless earlier repealed, revoked or upon cessation of the State of Emergency as may be declared by the duly constituted authorities.

For information, guidance and strict compliance.


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